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Joshua Jones ¹⁴⁵
Application for land.

Recd. May 12. 1835.

Learned 36 m

Admitted & certificate
N. 44. Jp. Augt. 15, 1835.

He recd. for certificate in
claim N. 40.

Chas Everett

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed,

before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared

He is known, that on this

day of

1835

Justice of the Peace

hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name, to execute
deceased Officers and Soldiers, to the benefit of which Resolves I am entitled. And my said Attorney is
affidavit in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the
as he must issue to me, in virtue of a Resolved of the said State, passed March 14, 1835, entitled a
Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate
constitute and appoint
State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby
of
in the County of
and

Notary and Clerk of the County of

I *Joshua Jones* of *Durham* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, aged *seventy seven* years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I enlisted *as a private soldier in the Massachusetts Line, of the Army of the Revolution, as near as I can recollect about the first of January 1777 to serve for the term of three years; that I served my said full term of three years in the Company commanded by Capt. Marshall & in Colonel Marshall's Regiment, which I think was numbered 10, and in Gen. Paterson's Brigade, and was discharged about the first day of January 1780, as near as I can recollect;*

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of *the place called Royalston, now incorporated by the name of Durham aforesaid, & then in the District of Maine* and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in *Durham* aforesaid, where I have resided for *more than fifty* years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

Joshua ^{*his*} *T Jones*
man

STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *eleventh* day of *May* 1835
BEFORE ME,

Oliver Everett

Justice of the Peace.

I Philip Owen of Brunswick aged 80 years on oath declare that I was acquainted with the within named Joshua Jones during my service ⁱⁿ the Revolutionary war and have been acquainted with him ever since. I served in the same Brigade with the said Jones & knew him to be a soldier in Col. Marshall's Regiment and have ever understood that he served the term of three years & was regularly discharged, and that when he enlisted he belonged to Durham, then Royalston in the District of Maine, and I have no doubt, but that he is justly entitled to the benefit of the Resolve under which he claims. Philip Owen

State of Maine
Cumberland Co. } Brunswick May 11. 1835. Then the abovesaid
Philip Owen, a person of good reputation for truth & veracity, personally appeared & was duly sworn to the truth of the foregoing affidavit before me
Oliver Everett, Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Joshua Jones of *Sunham* in the County of *Sumnerland* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Abner B. Prescott* of *Brunswick* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgement therefor, as I might, were I personally present. *with power of substitution*

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *eleventh* day of *May* A. D. 1835.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Abner Prescott

Joshua his Jones
mark.

STATE OF MAINE.

Sumnerland ss.

Be it Known, that on this *eleventh* day of *May* 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Joshua Jones* above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed, to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Abner Prescott

Justice of the Peace.

Joshua Jones

Drawn July 1, 1836

Lot No 16 - Letter ~~AD~~

Conveyed Jan'y 17, 1836
deed dtd A. B. Thompson
per order on file —

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,

Augusta, *Augt. 15.* 1835, }

N. 44.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That *Joshua Jones*
of *Durham* in the County of *Cumberland*
by declaration sworn to on the *11th* day of *May* last,

(*See claim N. 145.*)
and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved his claim
to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers
of the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and
soldiers," approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "the lawful
holder" of this certificate is entitled, under said Resolve, to **TWO**
HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND.

Wm. B. Rogers Land Agent of Maine.

And countersigned.

Wm. Mearns

I Joshua Jones named in the foregoing Certificate and the Proprietor thereof, do hereby constitute and appoint John Hodgdon Esq. Land Agent of the State of Maine, or his Successor in that office, my good and sufficient attorney to make in my behalf a selection of the Lot of Land to which I am entitled by the said certificate, to receive a deed of the same and to give the proper receipt or discharge therefor and to do whatever else relating to the premises I might lawfully do for myself, if present. Dated at Brunswick this ninth day of November 1835.

Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of us
Eben Everett }
Moses Everett }

his
Joshua Jones
mark

State of Maine
Cumberland Co } Brunswick Nov 9th 1835.

Then the abovesigned Joshua Jones personally appeared & acknowledged the foregoing instrument by him signed to be his free act and deed before

Eben Everett Justice of the Peace.